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TELEGRAPHIC.

WESTERN CANADA.

Winnipeg, Oct. 3.
A car service agent to look after the handling of grain for both the C.N.R. and C.P.R. has been appointed in Winnipeg.
Mrs. H. T. Smith, of Winnipeg, received news three weeks ago which has proved fatal.
A Winnipeg boy who was shot three years ago coughed up the bullet while in the hospital.
Burglars dynamited the safe in the Bank of Hamilton's branch at Plum Grove, Man.
E. Neville, a farm laborer, was killed by a fall near Forest, Man.
Anthracite coal has advanced in Winnipeg to \$20 per ton.
The Jordan party addressed a meeting in Virien.
Wheat prices closed easier.

EASTERN CANADA.

Mrs. Kraft was sent up for trial at Port Arthur charged with passing forged C.N.R. express orders.
John McGorriarty, 80 years of age, was lost for two days in the wilds near Orono, Ont.
The New West Minnesota team was defeated by the Montreal Shamrocks 8 to 4.
Transportation Manager Tait, of the C.P.R., will reach Fort William today.
Archbishop Langevin officiated at a brilliant religious ceremony in Ottawa.
Minnie Gogday, a domestic of London, Ont., committed suicide.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has left Paris for Scotland, after further trade conferences with the French ministers.
The British premier denies that the election bill will be withdrawn.

UNITED STATES.

Chief of Police Ames, of Minneapolis, has been sentenced to six years in penitentiary.
The coal strike conference at the White House, called by the President, went to-day.
Fourteen miners were killed by an explosion at Black Diamond, Wisconsin.

SUDDEN DEATH.

W. Shiff, a well known old timer, of Edmonton, was found dead in bed this morning in his room in the building in rear of Butchart's real estate office. He has been a resident of Edmonton since the early 80's. He has no relatives in this part of the country. He leaves a widow and two daughters in Ontario. His brother resides in Hamilton, Ont., and was a high official of the Great Western railway when that had a separate existence. The deceased was generally known as Major Shiff having held that rank in an Ontario volunteer battalion. During the troubles of '85 he was captain of the Edmonton volunteer company raised to garrison the H. R. fort until the arrival of re-inforcements from the east. He afterwards served as a sergeant in General Strange's force during the expedition to Fort Pitt after Big Bear. He was a man of good education and excellent attainments. He taught the Edmonton public school in the early days here. Since then he worked steadily as an accountant, having been in employment until very shortly before his death, which, notwithstanding his age, about seventy years, was quite unexpected.

SUPREME COURT.

Two, Ingle, who was tried some time ago on a charge of criminally assaulting his niece, a girl under 14 years of age, and in whose case the jury disagreed, came up for trial again on Wednesday. He was found guilty by the new jury with recommendation to mercy. This morning he was sentenced to 18 months imprisonment at Regina with hard labor. Had it not been for the jury's recommendation to mercy, his lordship, Judge Scott, stated that the sentence would have been a much longer term, including the lash.

HARVEST AND THRESHING.

Harvest is over, threshing is in full blast and fall plowing is in progress. Many farmers are in no hurry to thresh preferring to plow until the ground freezes. Owing to the bad weather during the last two falls, very little fall plowing has been done. But the fine weather now and recently prevailing holds out the hope that a large acreage will be got ready for spring seeding. Threshers return so far received indicate an excellent sample and a good crop.

—Col. S. Hughes, M.P., arrived from the east on Wednesday's train, accompanied by Dr. Ferrie, Owen Sound. Dr. Ferrie proposes locating somewhere in the Saskatchewan valley. Col. Hughes goes westward to the mountains on a trip of exploration.

LOCAL.

—Train on time.
—Harry A. Lamplough, of Montreal, has taken a position with John I. Mills.
—P. C. Engel has removed to his new residence on Second street, Hudson's Bay reserve.
—On Sunday evening in the Baptist church Pastor McDonald will preach on "The Friendship of Jesus."
—Another case of diphtheria is reported in town to-day. This is the first new case for nearly two weeks.
—Yesterday was the Hebrew New Year and in accordance with custom all Hebrew places of business were closed.
—The brick chimney of the light and water power house is completed and the brick walls of the building are almost finished.
—The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Hospital Aid Society will be held in the council chamber, Monday, Oct. 6, at 4 p.m.

—McFarlane's Canadian Northern survey party was about twenty miles northeast of Edmonton last night, in the Agricola settlement.
—Excavations are being made to complete the sewer on Fraser avenue from where it was begun before at the fire hall to the junction with the main sewer on Jasper avenue.
—J. F. Patterson arrived last night to take the position of clerk with G. H. Graydon, druggist. Mr. Patterson is a graduate of Ontario College of Pharmacy and Ophthalmic College.

—The curlers held their annual meeting on Wednesday night in the Grandview Hotel. As it was early in the season it was decided to leave the few matters of business to be disposed of with the committee.
—The water and sewer pipes are being covered in as far west as McDougall street corner. No further progress is being made on Jasper avenue westward. Work is going on on Victoria avenue, on Fourth street and on Fraser avenue.

THE RAILWAY.

The senators and points for the connection of the C.N.R. with the C. & E. south of Strathcona, arrived yesterday from Winnipeg; but on Manager Pace attempting to remove the material from the C. & E. station to the point of connection by trolley he was forbidden to do so by the C. P. R. authorities, and was also forbidden to put in the connection. He will have to team the material about a mile down the track, and is awaiting further instruction from the C. N. R. authorities in Winnipeg. The order granting the connection was made by the railway committee of the privy council on the 24th of April last, and the present action of the C. P. R. is setting that order at defiance. The minister of railways has been wired informing him of the action of the C. P. R. and asking him to enforce the order of the committee. No word has been heard of the engine and coach said to have been shipped from Winnipeg about September 17th.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new station, and it will be completed next week. Also the sidings on the station grounds. The track down the Mill Creek valley is being improved by some small changes of location. This will also soon be completed.

There is nothing definite yet as to the terms upon which the spur is to be operated, but judging from the action of the C. P. R. in regard to the connection it will not be made more convenient than that company can prevent.

ALBERTA SABBATH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

The Alberta Provincial Sabbath School Association will hold the annual congregation in the Methodist church, Red Deer, Nov. 19th and 20th. Officers of the association are: President, A. W. Ward, Calgary; vice-presidents, G. A. Reid, Edmonton; John McVicar, Red Deer; W. Porterfield, Calgary; A. F. Grady, MacLeod; Secretary-treasurer, E. H. Grandell, Calgary. Additional members were appointed to act with the above as an executive: D. C. McEachern, Strathcona; James Farley, Wetaskiwin; Mrs. Alex. McDonald, Leduc; Mr. Algar, Sr., Ponoka; Mrs. George Constantine, Leduc; Geo. Fletcher, Hailuist, Okotoks; J. Bradley, Flecker, Hailuist; Mrs. Finegan, Gleichen; E. F. Hallett, Okotoks; J. W. High River; Others may be appointed by the executive if deemed necessary. Nominations for members of the international executive committee, (1902), G. A. Ward, Calgary; vice-president, G. A. Reid, Calgary. The association has pledged itself to pay at least \$20 a year to support the International Sunday school work.

THE WEATHER.

	Max.	Min.	Rain.
Friday,	3	31	0
Saturday,	56	31	.04
Sunday,	53	33	.15
Monday,	55	35	
Tuesday,	57	32	
Wednesday,	58	35	
Thursday,	28	33	
Friday,	48	32	

THE MARKETS.

There is a good demand for fresh eggs at 20 cents.
Butter is more plentiful at from 15c to 20 cents per lb.
Potatoes are bringing 30 cents a bush.
Spring chickens are plentiful at 8 cents per lb.
There is a good demand for pork at 51-4 to 51-2 cents live.
Beef is quieter at 21-2 cents live.
Considerable quantities of hay are offering the price varying from \$4 to \$6 per ton according to quality.
No new grain has been offered this week.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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TO RENT.
Three good rooms to Rent unfurnished. Apply to
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First Street.
97-98.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I, will not be responsible for any debts incurred by my wife (Nellie Whitford) or for any documents of any description signed by her or for the maintenance and support of her four children pending legal proceedings.
W. R. BREKTON.
97-102p.

LOST.
In the Edmonton post office on Tuesday evening, a Sterling Fountain Pen. Finder please leave at Bulletin office.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Of Noah Ziegler, late of Spruce Grove, Alberta, deceased.
Notice is hereby given pursuant to the order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Scott, dated at Edmonton the 30th day of September, A. D. 1902, that the creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above named Noah Ziegler, deceased, are to send in their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims together with a statement of the securities, if any, held by them, verifying same by statutory declaration, and the names and addresses of their advocates, if any, to the "National Trust Company, Limited," Edmonton, Administrator of the estate of the said deceased, on or before the first day of December A. D. 1902.

And take notice that after the expiration of the time aforesaid the said administrator will be at liberty to distribute the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said administrator then has notice.
Dated at Edmonton, this 30th day of September, A. D. 1902.
MacDONALD & GRIESBACH,
Advocates for the Administrator.

For Sale.

The following is being offered for sale:
One 60 H. P. Leonard boiler.
47 ft. steel smoke stack, 28 inch.
2 boiler feed pumps.
One 1-inch Metropolitan injector.
45 3-inch boiler flues, 11 ft. long.
One 50-light dynamo with belt.
Full particulars can be obtained at Town Office, and articles inspected at electric light station.
Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Thursday, the 9th October inst.

By Order
GEO. J. KINNAIRD,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Town of Edmonton.



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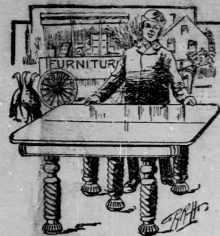
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EDMONTON SCHOOL REPORT Report for September.

Department I.	
Number on roll,	54
Aggregate attendance,	811 1-2
Average attendance,	38.64
Percentage,	71
Honor roll for regularity and punctuality: Ada Lock, Ernest Garwood, Willie River, Harold Hunter, Arthur Barnhart.	
Miss B. M. Battick, teacher.	
Department II.	
Number on roll,	54
Aggregate attendance,	822 1-2
Average attendance,	39.14
Percentage,	72
Honor roll: Harold Butchart, R. O'p. Wagner, Hilda Mohr, Florence McCartney, Irene Hunter, Roy Davidson, Neville Cairney.	
Miss M. C. Barker, teacher.	
Department III.	
Number on roll,	44
Aggregate attendance,	716 1-2
Average attendance,	34.12
Percentage,	77.49
Regular and punctual: Ray Ross, Clarence Barnhart, Alphons Laro, Travilla Allen, Lillian Haines.	
Miss Miller, teacher.	
Department IV.	
Number of pupils enrolled,	53
Aggregate attendance,	830
Average attendance,	39.4
Percentage,	74
Honor roll: Roy Cairney, Earl Dwyer, Mabel Davidson, Johnny Lyons, Jack Manuel, Rose Martin, Douglas McDougall.	
Miss E. Chegwin, teacher.	
Department V.	
Number of pupils on roll,	52
Aggregate attendance,	851.5
Average attendance,	40.54
Percentage,	77.9
Honor roll: Tessie George, Mary George, Ben Hager, Pearl Haines, Charlie Moller, Charlie Dowling, John McKay, Grace Armstrong, Robert Harvey, Charrie Rand, Alfred Koch, Ruby McVigall, Stanley Young.	
Miss L. M. Osborne, teacher.	
Department VI.	
Number of pupils on roll,	41
Aggregate attendance,	32.5
Percentage,	79.26
Honor roll for regularity and punctuality: Robert Claassen, Allie Owens, Joseph St. Germain, Karolina Mohr, Louise Harvey, Willie McCartney, Hilda Heathcote.	
Miss M. L. McKee, teacher.	
Department VII.	
Number on roll,	53
Total attendance,	899
Average attendance,	42.89
Percentage attendance,	80.75
Honor roll: Ruby Beals, Mabel Berg, Annie McKay, Mabel Rand, George Looby, James McCue, Charlie Morrow, Alice Cameron, Bessie Chave, Olive Heathcote, Dottie Tremblay, Carl Tomlinson, Milla Butchart.	
Miss K. Chegwin, teacher.	
Department VIII.	
Number on roll,	37
Aggregate attendance,	691 1-2
Average attendance,	33.07
Percentage,	89.3
Standing of pupils for the month: Standard V.—1 Leona Sutherland, 2 Janette Walker, 3 Jamie Taylor, 4 Lucinda McCue, 5 Victor Mann, 6 Harry Bragg, 7 Charlie Beaton, 8 Mary Umbach, 9 Ada Brewster, 10 Jessie Stewart, 11 Maggie McKay, 12 Edna Studebaker, 13 Katie McCue, 14 Katie Storie, 15 Alice Crafts, 16 May Lyons.	
Standard IV.—1 Eveline Heathcote, 2 Kate Wade, 3 Lillie Richardson, 4 Dora Heathcote, 5 Minnie Pickard, 6 Harry Goodridge, 7 Archie Jones, 8 Joseph Mohr, 9 Jennie Brandon, 10 Florio Cameron, 11 Ray Beals, 12 Charlie Lyons, 13 Elsie Hemblings, 14 Gordon Haskell, 15 Jack Brewster, 16 Ruth Looby, 17 Clifford Young, 18 Clyde Sutherland, 19 Alice Kennedy.	
W. Ramsay, teacher.	
Total in Attendance.	
Department I,	54
" II,	54
" III,	44
" IV,	53
" V,	52
" VI,	41
" VII,	53
" VIII,	37
High school, 2 teachers,	27
Total,	324

LAOOMBEE.

Advertiser, Sept. 29.
J. S. Millar, who has been practicing dentistry in Hamilton, Ont., for 10 years has decided to open a dental practice in this town about the 1st of October.
On Saturday night one of the finest young men, Donald McLeay, leg about severe wire cut on the right knee, four or five inches below returning home on horseback my road and belted from something in the horse's shoe occurred serious accident last few weeks among us in the

LOCAL.

—F. Twilley, of the Lacombe Advertiser, is spending a week in town.
—P. E. Butchart is suffering from a lame foot, the result of stepping on a nail last Monday.
—A Driscoll, Northwest government district engineer, left on Tuesday on a shooting and business trip to Whiteford.
—Mr. and Mrs. Ormonde, of Portage la Prairie, arrived on Wednesday's train, to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Suttler. Mrs. Ormonde is a niece of Mrs. Suttler.
—Nellie Buchanan, son of the Rev. T. C. Buchanan, arrived from the east on Wednesday's train. He had been in hospital treatment and has fully recovered.
—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tuckert will spend the winter at the Southern California fruit farm recently purchased by Mrs. Robertson's father, Mr. E. Winkler, of Grinnell, Minn.
—J. Armstrong, C. E. of the C. N. R. surveys, accompanied by A. Douglas, D. E. Noyes, and Wallace Noyes left yesterday morning for the head of Sucker river to explore for a railway pass across the Rockies.
—The sermon on Sunday, the 13th October, on the Sturgeon mission (Church of England) will be preached by Rev. W. F. Webb, of Calgary, at Mr. Gibson's, New Langa, at 3:30 p. m., and at Mr. Mason's, (Exterior) at 7:30 p. m.
—M. Learmont, of Capehill, Crathern & Learmont, wholesale hardware dealers of Montreal, arrived on Wednesday's train to spend a few days in the Edmonton district. The firm of which Mr. Learmont is a member, is one of the leading wholesale hardware firms of the Dominion.
—The clerk's petition for a civic holiday next Monday was refused by the council on the grounds that Thanksgiving day was close at hand and there had been several other holidays lately. It was suggested, however, that some celebration may be arranged when the train crosses the bridge into town.
—The Bulletin has received from C. W. Suttler, immigration agent, a copy of a photo of vegetables from B. Ross' garden this season. The vegetables are tastefully arranged in the form of a pyramid, supported on one side by the proprietor, Mr. Ross, and on the other by Mr. Suttler. The exhibit includes a 6 lb. pumpkin and a 24 lb. cabbage.
—A private letter from Dawson says that local or outside papers are 25c each and 10 cent magazines sell at 75c. Speaking of the election now in progress the writer says: "There will be a strong political fight here, and there is no other man except Governor Ross could carry the territory for the liberals. But the man on the creek says that with him they will be easy winners."
—The new government ditch which has just been built on Rat Creek, started work this week at the new bridge on the Fort Saskatchewan trail northeast of town and is working steadily westward up Rat Creek. It is built like a screw, the engine, boiler and part of the machinery. The hose faces up stream and is open. The ditch is dug from the base of the screw, it digging the ditch ahead of itself and following up in it. The digging is done with a steel shovel and crane mounted in front and operated by steam. As the shovel scoops up a load of earth the crane swings it to one side where it is dumped. When the earth is removed as far ahead as the shovel can reach, the screw draws itself forward by winding on wire cables made fast to trees or stakes along the line. The only difficulty seems to be with roots which are ready to get up but interfere with the dumping. Three men are employed on the ditch and are making good progress.
—J. Ross, of Ross & Perry, returned on Tuesday from driving Messrs. Allway and Champion, of Winnipeg, as far as Battleford. The trip was made on the north side of the river as far as Fort Saskatchewan, from the Fort to Battleford on the south side when they crossed again to the north side for the remainder of the journey, following the telegraph line as far as Union lake. The river was crossed again at Battleford. The roads were splendid all the way. Crops are reported good at both ends of the journey. From Union lake to near Battleford is a splendid ranching country and many cattle were seen all the way along. Game was plentiful and the party enjoyed shooting every day. Messrs. Allway and Champion secured another hewer at Battleford and drove on to Prince Albert. A party of land explorers were leaving Battleford for Edmonton. Mr. Ross returned on the same trail taken down and reached Edmonton after an absence of only 19 days.
The Fort Saskatchewan Association will hold its fall fete on Oct. 9th, 10th, and 11th.
The new Methodist church is nearing completion.
A new Catholic church, being erected on the north side of the river. A meeting was held last week to discuss curling for the winter. The same rink will probably be used as last year.
An attempt will be made to organize a hockey team.
A number of our rifle men will attend the marksmen's meet in Edmonton.
The new school doors are all hung.
Harvest is well under way. Outing is four thrashing outfits are at work in the neighborhood. Some are working from the stock and others are at work.
Ploughing has commenced on several farms.

TRANSIENT ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST \$5.00 REWARD.
One small roan pony, mare, saddle and bridle. Finder please return to undersigned and receive above reward.
C. J. CARTER,
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(If taken soon) small improved farm near town. Will trade for Edmonton property.
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Bay gelding, about 16 1/2 hands high, branded Z shoulder and hip, and a right shoulder. Strayed from shooting camp on Big Lake. Finder rewarded by returning horse to Mr. F. Sager, Edmonton, Victoria ave. and Second St.

TENDERS.
Will be received by the undersigned till noon on Monday, October 6th for putting the Presbyterian church at Namoo, size 24x38, 12 feet walls, porch 8x10, 8 feet wall, vestry 10x12, 9 feet wall, steps 4x4 and 4x6. Best paint in colors to be used on outside. Inside to be hard oil finish. Work to commence at once.
GEORGE SUTHERLAND,
Namoo P. O. Secretary.

MILCH COWS AND HEIFERS FOR SALE.
May be seen at my stables one block north of H. B. store.
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Wanted at once eight coal miners. Highest wages. Apply to
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WANTED.
Position wanted on a farm, by a young man from Ontario, wishing to get more experience in dairy work. Good references as to character and ability. Address
B. MACONACHIE,
Burnt River, Ontario.

LOST.
A United States pension certificate, about Sept. 4th, in Edmonton post office. Drawn in favor of the undersigned. Finder please return to
GEO. W. SEARS,
Edmonton, P. O.

COTTAGE FOR SALE.
Eighty Street, H. B. Reserve. Four rooms. Reasonable terms. Apply to
91-99p. MISS DYER.

Sight Singing AND Vocal Culture.
A class, under the direction of C. L. Race, will begin Monday evening, Oct. 6th, at 8 o'clock, in the vestry of the Baptist church. All over 10 years of age admitted. Terms: \$2.00 for three months (12 lessons).

FORT SASKATCHEWAN DRUG STORE.
Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Sundries, Toilet Articles, Brushes, Perfumes, Stationery, Wall Paper, and everything usual to a first-class Drug Store.
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STURGEON.

Prof. Osborne, of Wesley College, was visiting his sister Mrs. (Rev.) P. C. Brown at the Sturgeon, the other day. While here he occupied the Methodist pulpit Sunday evening and delivered a most interesting address on Wesley College.

Rev. Mr. Potter, who has been the pastor of the Presbyterian church here, has accepted a call to Port Hope, and given his connection with this congregation. While among us he has been a able, fearless preacher. We wish him abundant success in his new field of labor.

The Presbyterian church is finished, and the opening is not yet announced. Dr. Mr. McLeod will be Mr. Potter's successor.

Mr. Johnston, who hails from Mississauga, is busy building a store at Nelson, Ont. He will deal in general merchandise. We see no reason why he should not get along splendidly and with him every success as the pioneer merchant of the future town of Namoo.

We understand the post office may be moved up to the corners before long. It is also required that a blacksmith has purchased a site. We hope it is true.

There is great need of a doctor resident at Namoo for country practice. It would be in a line locally and in the opinion of not a few would be an extremely busy man. At present people have to drive from thirty to forty miles to town for medical treatment. A doctor hunting locality cannot do better than come out this way.

Mr. Thacker concluded last Sunday his series of sermons on "Baptism" by preaching on infant baptism. The service which is now ended at Namoo has been followed with close attention by large congregations from Sabbath to Sabbath and we understand that the same interest is manifested at the other points where the series is still running.

SUNNYSIDE.

George Taylor, the late postmaster, having removed to Manitoba, the post office is now removed to A. Cameron's. The Church of England are discontinuing service at Sunnyside.

Mr. Armstrong and wife have arrived from the States and are at home on the Taylor farm. We wish them every success.

Grain cutting is about over. The hail storm did very severe damage through Sunnyside. One farmer has over 70 acres which it is useless to cut. It is going to puzzle some of us to secure feed enough for the winter.

Several large herds of cattle and a few bands of horses have passed through bound for the Vermilion hills.

Rev. Mr. Gourlay, who has been missionary preacher for the Presbyterian church here is leaving on Thursday. He will be given a farewell on Wednesday and a gift of a purse. Mr. Gourlay has made himself very popular.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Monday.
Queen's—J. E. Atkins, Dan Hamel, I. Buelman, Ed. Thompson, P. Martin, A. Hamilton, Wetaskiwin; C.O. Boraas, J. E. Kringer, John O. Tokkila, Ross, B. I. Hagen, Cavite, Ill.; B. Brown, Lisseton, S. D.; J. D. O'Neill, H. C. Brown, Calgary; W. J. Jacks and wife, Agria; J. H. Kennedy, Fort Saskatchewan; P. S. Gaudette, Morinville; O. Froment, Montreal; G. L. Chak, Lacombe; H. Vildeau, Bittern Lake; J. Ross, Burton, Ont.; W. J. McLean, Alliston, Ont.

Alberta—H. H. Cogger, Vancouver; J. L. Haine, Quebec; Geo. E. Keith, Toronto; W. B. Skelly, Winnipeg; Geo. Graham, Goderich.

Jasper—Mrs. W. R. Gibbon, P. A. Acres, New Lunnion; Thos. Sword and wife, Miss Jessie Sword, Miss Elsie J. Cameron, Agria; Miss Parker, Montreal; G. MacDonald, Pembina.

Nickon—W. Kirk, J. McKigan; J. Gibbon, Stony Plain.

Grandview—P. B. Cunliffe, Fort Saskatchewan; A. Gurney, New Lunnion; H. M. MacCallum, Calgary; W. A. Rae, Vancouver; J. McCallum, Chas. McCallum, Leduc.

BATTLEFORD.

Sept. 24.
Mr. Higginbotham, of the department of the interior, was in town this week with his party. He has just come from Yorkton and will go to Edmonton, his special object being to examine the country for twenty miles on each side of the Canadian Northern railway. He has been two months in coming from Yorkton and expects it will take six weeks to get to Edmonton. While here he added to his party the two Burke boys and John Pritchard, Jr. They will come down the river in a boat when their engagement is up.

John Ducharme is doing three months' time at the barracks for entering Mrs. Rabasca's house and taking therefrom a dollar's worth of beef.

Mr. Paradis, Dominion engineer in charge of the Battle River bridge, came in on Wednesday's stage and left again on Sunday.

They had snow at Quipapelle and Touchwood on Wednesday, and as far north as Carleton on Thursday. We have had no snow here, and frost on only two occasions, and 29, or three degrees of frost was the lowest registered.

The fall work for the main span of the Battle river bridge is nearly completed, but the work on the superstructure is getting on slowly on account of scarcity of material.

VEGREVILLE.

Stacking grain is the order of the day while this beautiful weather lasts. Binding is all done and crops are better than was anticipated.

School has commenced again. Mr. Rotiney, the Presbyterian minister, has left us and gone to Winnipeg for the winter. We hope to see him back again in the spring. He has left many warm friends in this community.

Sunday school every Sunday at 10 o'clock, preaching at 11.

Mr. Cole has arrived from Edmonton with lumber for his new house.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorne are rejoicing over the arrival of a 10 lb baby boy.

Dr. Rush is occupying his new residence in Vegreville.

Mr. Lank's folks are moving into their new house on his farm.

BEAVER LAKE EAST.

Not much stacking done yet. Potatoes are a good crop here, though I hear they are a partial failure on the west side.

Sweet corn failed to materialize this year; even the "squaw" corn wasn't as good as usual, besides being ten days later than last year.

The men who came to survey the old trail left without doing so when they learned the true inwardness of the matter. The facts are as follows. The trail is not needed; opening it would seriously injure many farms on the lake front; one person only wants it surveyed, the rest of our residents are a unit against it. A letter embodying these facts has been sent to Mr. Driscoll.

Sept. 25, '02.

CREEKFOORD.

After a long wait the people of this neighborhood have got a very substantial and creditable new bridge across the Beaver Creek. Wm. Alton and his bridge gang moved in and pitched their tents last week, and to-day the structure stands complete. Mr. Alton is to be complimented on the rapidity with which the work was done as well as for the excellence of the same. We have a bridge now to be proud of, and the old "float" that did duty so long is superannuated. No more shall we hear the Russian as he whips his cayuses or oxen over it, shouting at the top of his voice, "git up, git up, git up."

ONLOOKER.

Sept. 25, 1902.

PONOKA.

Herald, Sept. 26.
Mrs. B. C. Groat is visiting in Edmonton.

Master Herbert Bird has been suffering a siege of whooping cough this week.

Walter Gee has done the first threshing in this community. His grain yield was very satisfactory.

J. J. Anderson, manager of the Edmonton branch of the Union Bank, was here on business Wednesday.

The first ice of the season was visible last Saturday morning. The freeze was too late to do any damage.

Two prairie chickens were killed in one of the main business streets of the village Monday morning.

Jerry Donovan brought us in a sample of timothy Tuesday that measured over five feet in height and the heads over five and one-half inches in length. It was of the first seeding on raw ground.

RED DEER.

Echo, Sept. 25.
The Red Deer Rifle association will hold their annual government range practice on the Red Deer range, Oct. 3rd and 4th. All members are requested to be present. Prizes will be offered for competition in the various classes.

A large party of land seekers from Nebraska and Iowa have been in this district for the past few days looking over the land, and being so well pleased with the outlook each of the following gentlemen now possess a piece of Alberta soil; J. F. Knorr, Iowa; F. D. Hederick, Nebraska; Bert Bowen, Nebraska; Frank Synove, Nebraska; Wm. McKelvey, Nebraska; C. G. Benson, Nebraska. The above gentlemen evidently know a good thing when they see it.

Veterinary Inspector Burnett, of MacLeod, was in town on Sunday for the purpose of looking up several cases of glanders among the horses in this district. There was some dispute as to whether it was the dread disease or not, but on his investigation it proved to be, as he ordered several of the horses destroyed.

Caught at Last.

Dublin, Sept. 24.—Major C. W. Studert, a man of high standing, his two sons and two others, after a prolonged hearing to-day on the charges of fraud and conspiracy in connection with Yeomanry horse purchases in Ireland, were committed for trial at the next assizes of Clare county. It is alleged that the horses were purchased by Major Studert (who was a purchasing officer for the army) and others, for \$30, \$35 and \$40 each, and were sold to the government for \$150 or \$175. The horses also turned out to be a very bad lot, and the matter was taken up in the House of Commons, with the result that prosecution was ordered.

Calgary Alberta; Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick did not remain in Calgary yesterday but proceeded east on No. 2. The rest of the party including Hon. Mr. Sharpley, of the Union Bank of Canada, Mrs. Fitzpatrick and lady friends stayed the day in Calgary.

Politics in the Yukon.

The Seattle, Wash., Post-Intelligencer recently contained an article on Yukon politics, in which considerable space was given to Joseph A. Clarke, the opposition candidate for parliamentary honors. It says:

Clarke, the opposition candidate for parliament, is perhaps the most striking character the Klondike ever has produced in any way aside from the Klondike kings, who have become world-wide characters. He is 32 years old, and hails from Brockville, Ont. For a long time he was in the gold commissioner's office here, under the first regime, and of later years has been a stenographer, an unflinching and unremitting political agitator and worker, and for a year editor of the Weekly Klondike Miner, which espouses chiefly the cause of labor and the fight in general against the Ottawa administration of the Yukon and the acts of local officials. Several libel suits have been brought against Clarke here, but he has been victorious in nearly all respects. He is an indefatigable worker, a shrewd organizer and yet has a few enemies because of the unqualified words he employs in walking roughshod into nearly all issues. The party which nominated Clarke, while against the present administration in an unqualified attitude, has not assumed the name of Conservative or any other Dominion political party, but styles itself the Opposition party. The position is aimed at the Government party.

The Yukon Opposition party platform calls for, in substance: A wholly elective Yukon Council; better code on Yukon lands; regulations to be made under Yukon Governor regarding mining; abolition of payment of money in lieu of assessment work on claims; encouragement of ownership of mines by workmen; forcing work on placer ground after reasonable time; all placer ground whether covered by concession or not, to be open to the miner; opening of all concessions containing placer ground; investigation as to how present concessions in Yukon were obtained and if by fraud; abolition of excessive taxes and monopolies of trade; encouragement of industries; ending of Alaskan boundary dispute by arbitration and settlement of dispute by international tribunal; abolition of party spoils system for better government; investigation of Yukon civil service; improvement of Yukon postal and telegraph service to decent and fair conditions; assay office for Dawson and banking facilities to be secured into forthwith; export tax on gold to be declared unjust, unconstitutional and abolished; steps to exclude all Oriental labor from Yukon; government to be requested to assist the prospector to develop the country.

Bernier on the Tariff.

Sherbrooke, Que., Sept. 27.—In opening the Megantic county fair at Plessisville, Hon. Mr. Bernier, minister of inland revenue, is reported as saying that he could not help but note the evidences of prosperity and contentment on all sides. He reviewed at considerable length the progress made in the mode of tilling the farms during the past 40 years, and congratulated his hearers on the splendid showing that day. He concluded by stating that during his brief stay at Plessisville he had had the pleasure of visiting their two important industrial establishments, the foundry and the machine shops, and that he was informed that the present tariff amply enabled them to cope with the exigencies of trade, in other words, that so far as their interests were concerned the present tariff called for no revision.

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Premier Haultain's Views

The Manchester Guardian of July 26th, contains a lengthy and interesting interview with Premier Haultain, on the subject of the Canadian Northwest.

An allusion to the Canadian coronation arch in Whitehall prompted Mr. Haultain to say: "As a Canadian I am proud of Canada's contribution to London's coronation decorations. Some people have called it an advertisement, I prefer to call it an invitation in a most appropriate and attractive form to the hundreds of thousands of foreigners who must have looked at it with such interest as to escape to the larger and better life of the great west which is the product of the soil displayed on the arch. With two swift transits and a minimum of discomfort, emigration within the empire is a thing of the past. It is now moving from a congested district to another from the same flag where there is under scope and plenty of work for all." As a lawyer, Mr. Haultain believes that the laws of the Territories should impress the people of Great Britain, as they are based upon English laws and are strictly and impartially enforced. What the law-abiding citizen in Western Canada most appreciates is the freedom under the law, which is as natural and easy as the law itself is little in evidence. There is little crime, and there is a total absence of the lawlessness and confusion of law and order which has characterized many portions of the Western United States in their earlier settlement. "Except in cowboys where the cowboy is a conspicuous figure, we have never," said Mr. Haultain, "had in the Territories an actual lynching, or even an attempt at such a thing, and the carrying of arms for personal protection is entirely unknown."

"In the Northwest Territories," continued Mr. Haultain, "in all the vast areas there are no deserts or large areas where the soil is useless. Some districts are, of course, better than others, but the soil is almost uniformly of the best quality. The black clay loam of the eastern and western portions of the Territories is practically bottomless and inexhaustible, and where the soil is lighter it is still of good quality and produces good crops. Our educational system in the west is so arranged as to provide a thoroughly sound English education for every child, and schools are within the reach of every citizen, so that the cost of having his children educated is exceedingly small. The position that America and Canada enjoy to-day is as such as any other country due to the public school system, which brings elementary education within the reach of every child. Naturally, the question of taxation is of interest to intending emigrants from Great Britain, and Mr. Haultain is of opinion that it is the low taxation in the Northwest Territories that is having as great an effect as any other condition in inducing the present large movement of people from the United States. Local improvements and school taxes at present average about \$11 (22.5c. 10d.) annually on a quarter section (400 acres) of land, about 61-2 cents, or 31-2d. in English money, per acre. Local taxes in the Territories are at present lower than the taxes in any other part of the North American continent."

Manitoba and the Northwest are now the only parts of North America where free grants of 160 acres of land, which can be cultivated without being cleared, can be obtained. In the United States the free or homesteaded land has all been exhausted, and large numbers of American settlers are flocking to the Territories to obtain free farms. Our law, said Mr. Haultain, provides that every head of a family can obtain a free grant of 160 acres of his own selection, and within six months he can obtain a homestead in those portions of the Territories where dairy and stock-raising is the chief industry and have the privilege of grazing his cattle at large on the public domain without any charge. In the eastern and northern portions of the Territories the chief products are grain (wheat, oats, and barley), although in those portions nearly all the farmers are now going in more or less for cattle and mixed farming. In the southern and southwestern portions of the Territories and sheep-raising is the main business, although more or less farming is also carried on in these districts. That satisfactory returns are received from both grain farming and the cattle industry is not a matter of any doubt. The wonderful grain crops of last year are now a matter of worldwide repute, and the shipments of beef cattle to the British market has been going on for the past ten years or more. So far as present prospects indicate, this year's harvest is going to be the record and eclipse that of last year. The shipment of butter from the Territories has assumed considerable proportions, and large quantities of oats are at present being shipped to South Africa.

Our market for wheat is, like that for all surplus wheat, Liverpool, and the price is fixed by the general price current there. At present large quantities of our wheat are converted into flour at the many large flour mills in Canada and then shipped to Europe, Japan and to China, Japan and Australia. Large quantities of our flour have been shipped to South Africa, the last order received by two of the largest milling companies being for 20,000 tons for use there. In the large new mining districts of British Columbia a splendid market has been opened up for our flour, beef, mutton, and dairy produce, and as that great mining province, which now takes rank as one of the great mining camps of the world, opens up more fully the markets there will improve, and will increasingly absorb our surplus products. Steps are being taken to open up new markets in Japan, China, India, and elsewhere in Asia, and the indications are that in the near future large quantities of our flour and other goods will be marketed there. It seems likely that the completion of the Panama or Nicaragua canal of America will have a marked effect on our markets, because when that canal is finished ships can be loaded with our produce at Vancouver with only about 1,000 miles of railway haul from our wheat lands and unloaded in Europe, as against some 2,400 miles of railway haul to the Atlantic.

The class of immigrants required in Western Canada are steady, hard-working, thrifty people who desire to become landowners and independent agriculturists or stock-raising.

business. Such immigrants, especially if they have any previous knowledge of farming, are sure to do well if they are industrious, and they need not possess any large amount of means to make a beginning. For farm laborers there is a splendid opening. Last year some 20,000 farm hands had to be brought into the country from Eastern Canada and the United States to harvest the crop. These laborers all received good pay, and many of them remained in the country and took up farms for themselves. There is work for a certain number of the laboring class, but there is not much room for industrial labor, either male or female, as our manufacturing undertakings are as yet small. For female domestic servants there is a splendid opening in all the populous centres of Western Canada, and good servants are perfectly sure of immediate employment at wages of from \$2 to \$3 a month. For the first three months of this year some 24,000 immigrants came to Western Canada, more than half of that number being from the United States; and in April, May and June at least as many more have gone in, though I have not the exact figures as yet. A great tide of population has now poured in to the Territories, and already this year more immigrants have come from the United Kingdom than in two previous years. There is every indication that that of the many marked movements of population in America, from east to west which have taken place in the past is now commencing with the Territories as the objective point, and that our population will be at least trebled in a very short time. The overflow from the United States is proof of the fact that free homes cannot now be had in the United States as an indication to British emigrants that if they want free homes and at the same time to retain their citizenship in Great Britain, they should come to Western Canada as occupants at first hand secure all the advantages that are the legitimate due of pioneer settlers. Western Canada, more than any other portion of the British empire, is today on the up grade. There is no boom there, but a healthy influx of population based upon the surest of foundations. There exist for the production of staple foodstuffs, the demand for which must last while the human race exists.

Manitoba Weather and Crops.

Commercial, Sept. 27. With the exception of the high wind which prevailed on one or two days, the weather has been favorable for threshing. For some time the wind was so high that the threshing gangs were obliged to stop work. Some who tried to keep on working suffered the loss of their machines, and in some cases stacks of grain were burnt. The new crop has been coming in freely. At a few country points elevators were reported full, principally at points on the Canadian Northern and the Canadian Pacific branch, where cars were not being supplied fast enough to keep elevators clear. The movement from lake ports eastwards has commenced on a large scale. Several boats have been loading cargoes daily at Port William for lower lake ports. The farmers have had good weather for stacking, and it is reported that they are stacking more generally than usual, instead of waiting to thresh from the stack. There is still a scarcity of men to operate the threshing machinery, and the price will increase as farmers get through with their stacking. The quality of the grain coming to market continues very fine.

The Car Shortage

Lethbridge News. In a recent issue of the Free Press, General Superintendent Leonard of the C. P. R.R., made a statement that no difficulty was expected to be met in dealing with this year's enormous crop and that sidings in the West were blocked with thousands of empty cars. We should very much like to know if Mr. Leonard will fully misrepresent matters or whether he was suffering from an hallucination. The fact of the matter is that in the southern part of Alberta and along the Crow's Nest, is stagnating in consequence of the inability of the C. P. R. to supply cars. The mines here only worked five days last week for that reason, and building operations are handicapped for want of lumber, which is already piled in the sawmill yards and which the C. P. R. is unable to transport. It is the same at other points. Mr. Leonard should be careful of his statements, or be prepared to back them up with facts.

New Rates on Yukon.

The rate-cutting between White Horse and Dawson has ended, and a new agreement between all lines on the run has been completed. This year ended just before the Amur left, and the following rates will be effective on all steamers, from last Sunday and hereafter: First class to White Horse, \$50; second class, \$40. On the Dawson, the Selkirk and the White Horse, the first class rate will be \$5 higher, namely \$55. The second class rate on all steamers will be equal. Every independent steamer and the White Pass company put up cash bonds to maintain the new rates. From this it would appear that the rates will apply to the end of the season.

Fumigating Nursery Stock.

Tribune. According to the present practice, nursery stock coming into this country is required to be fumigated with hydrocyanic acid gas to guard against San Jose scale. This fumigation must be done while the plant is in a dormant state, else it will kill the budding leaves and destroy the tree.

In shipping from Minnesota it is found that if the trees are left in the ground until the spring is sufficiently advanced to receive them, here, that this gas kills the buds, while if shipped too soon, they are killed by the frost.

A Minnesota nursery firm has asked the horticultural society to bring pressure to bear upon the government to stop the "San Jose Scale" argument and so as to permit this fumigating to be done at the nursery at the expense of the nursery company and under the supervision of a Canadian officer.

As the larger fruits such as apples and plums, have not given satisfaction when brought from Ontario only the harder Minnesota species being as yet successful here, the society have decided to take up the matter through the western representative, Ottawa, with a view to amendment of the act along the lines indicated.

Lake Freight

Port Arthur, Ont., Sept. 21.—Not much stock is taken in railway and shipping circles here in the fall which has gone up from Montreal with regard to the impossibility of Canadian steamers successfully handling the Northwest wheat crop this fall. It is looked upon as an agitation started purely for the purpose of getting the coasting privileges thrown open to American bottoms, which it is contended, would put an effectual damper on any increase of Canadian shipping on the great lakes.

Putting the capacity of the present lake steamers, not including those building at \$500,000, and allowing for one round trip a week from the head of the lake to Georgian Bay and Lake Huron ports means that between Sept. 20 and Dec. 5, seventy-five days in all, they can move out of Port Arthur and Port William over 15,000,000 bushels of wheat. Placing the wheat receipts of the two railways at both ports at 20,000,000 bushels of wheat is a fair estimate judging from the past, there would be less than 5,000,000 bushels more wheat received than Canadian bottoms are available to carry out.

A large proportion of the Northwest crop is always exported via Buffalo and New York. This route is of course available for American vessels. There are always plenty of them, and they are always ready to take the rate via Buffalo regulates the rate via Canadian routes. If the railways should succeed in bringing out of the west before navigation closes 30,000,000 bushels instead of 20,000,000 it can be handled.

The same cry was raised last year, and notwithstanding that enormous crop, when navigation closed there were less than 300,000 bushels of all grades in store at Port Arthur and Port William, and not enough of export grades to make a 100,000 bushel cargo.

In taking into account the capacity of the Canadian steamers no allowance has been made for the three C. P. R. steamers carrying 150,000 per week; four Northwest transportation boats, 200,000 bushels per week, and Clergue's five British bottoms, with a capacity of 500,000 bushels per week.

Fast Atlantic Freight.

Montreal, Sept. 25.—John Corbett, foreign freight agent of the C. P. R., has today reported to G. M. Bosworth, fourth vice-president and traffic manager, that he has completed arrangements with the Allan line for an exceptionally good passenger service and a fast freight winter service from West St. John during the coming season. The Parisian will be the first steamer. She will sail from Liverpool for West St. John, November 6, and leave St. John on her return voyage, November 22. She has a cargo accommodation for 7,000 feet.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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Alberta.—H. Matthews, T. Kilpatrick, John J. Brimms, Winnipeg; D. D. Ross, Toronto; B. Balner, C. T. Samuel, J. Fyfe, Montreal; W. Lockwood, Delaware; Wm. Langworthy, Fort Saskatchewan; D. B. Downy, Allison, Ill.; C. A. Hadenhoffer, Naperville, Ill.; P. McTiffet, St. Louis.

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Minister of Justice on the West.

Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick, minister of justice, was entertained in Winnipeg by the Young Men's Liberal Club on Sept. 26th. During the course of his remarks he spoke as follows:

Changed Conditions.

This is my second visit to this part of the Dominion, and although I was prepared to find many changes, I must confess that my most sanguine anticipations have been more than realized. When I came here in 1885, you were then at the end of a conflict brought about in no small degree by the incompetency and mismanagement of those charged with the administration of your affairs, and which conflict, at one time, threatened to produce most disastrous results. Business was then stagnant, and even the most optimistic were not without anxiety about the future. Notwithstanding the large expenditure then being made because of the construction of the Canadian Pacific railway, and the outlay necessitated by the suppression of the rebellion, those of you who were in the country at that time will remember how despondent all felt. Now, however, the scene is changed. In the confidence reign supreme. On every side we find evidences of prosperity, and rash would be the man who would venture to forecast a future less brilliant in the opinion of the least imaginative. Heaven holds in store for this marvelous country. Last year, I remember rightly, some 60,000 farmers produced for consumption over 100,000 bushels of grain, and this year, I believe, the yield will exceed what has heretofore been considered an almost phenomenal. Indeed, no man can visit this country without carrying away with him the conviction that the permanent prosperity of the whole Dominion depends, in a large measure, upon the extent to which the plenty of your prairies can be converted into wealth. Some days ago, speaking at the Catholic club in this city, I said that Manitoba and the Northwest had been described to me as a land where men measure their plow furrows by the mile, and then at the close of the day over a sea of golden grain extending to the horizon. And from actual observation I have come to the conclusion that this description is in all respects a true one. But one soon realizes that abundance is not wealth.

and that a man may, in the bitterness of experience, discover that he may be poor in the midst of plenty. It is not your soil, however abundant your farmers, however abundant your crop, whether a man be rich or poor, depends whether the cost of production and of transport permit him to deliver his harvest with profit to the market. And I take it to be necessary that we should never forget that so long as the men who are engaged in the raising of all our national industries—agriculture—have, as is the case at present, to see the price of their produce ruled by the markets of free trade England, it will be a hardship and a grievous injustice if all that they have to buy for their household wants and the needs of their families is made artificially and unnecessarily dear by legislation. Men may talk eloquently of the advantages of protection and the advantages of free trade, but the farmers of Canada, the men who live their lives upon the soil they till, must be made to experience and illustrate the evils of both systems. When the price of the fruits of their toil, the prices are lowered to the level of the most open market in the world, and when they want to buy it is our duty to see that the prices are not unduly raised against them by Canadian legislation. I agree with those who say that there need be

No Conflict of Interest.

No conflict of interest. The East and the West can and will cooperate to build up our country. Your prairies want only the touch of the human hand to break into plenty, and to become a land flowing with milk and honey, while to the east and again to the west of you richer beyond the dreams of avarice await the constant labor of man to reap them from the bosom of the rocks. All interests must be considered and conciliated in the spirit of a broad Canadian patriotism. One of our proudest boasts is that Canada is destined in the near future to become the granary of the empire, and to some extent of the world. But how is this boast to be realized? If the plenty of your prairies lacks the conditions which could grow it into wealth, if a man will not grow it merely for the pleasure of allowing it to ripen into rotteness, No! He counts up before him the cost of production and the expense of carrying his produce to the market. If the conditions are unfavorable, he leaves the profit unbroken or, in other words, leaves the doors of what we claim to be the great granary of the world still locked up.

The Legislation Needed.

It is a matter of common knowledge that a fractional decrease in the cost of production and transportation increases the price of production and adds enormously to the output. It comes to this, that in the plains of the Northwest there is a treasure house still waiting to be unearthed. Whole districts of virgin soil are still waiting to be brought into cultivation, and our legislation must be so framed as to enable the abundant abundance of these prairies to be turned into a stream of golden coin.

Increase of Trade.

I will just say that much has been done in the recent past to develop our resources. We find on every side evidence of the growing trade. And since 1896 the increase in the imports of consumption and in the exports of Canadian products has been in round figures, \$180,000,000, and against the total increase of \$30,000,000 for the preceding quarter of a century. For the month of August last our imports amounted to \$18,750,000, and our exports of Canadian goods, \$21,134,000, or in round figures our imports and exports amounted to \$40,000,000 for one month. And I learn from the newspapers that we are charged with not having developed the resources of the country.

Oriental Exclusion.

Who first encouraged the Chinese to come into the Dominion? Did this immigration not begin, and was it not fostered by the Conservative party to enable Mr. Onderdonk to carry out his contract with the Canadian government? It was only about 1888 that a tax of \$20 a head was imposed by the Conservative government. No change was made or ten years thereafter, during which the Conservatives remained in power. The first change was made by the Liberals, 1900 after coming into power, when they increased the tax to \$100 a head. We are reproached with hav-

ing disallowed British Columbian legislation affecting Chinese and Japanese. Why are the Conservatives not frank enough to admit that similar legislation was considered in 1881 by Sir Alexander Campbell, then minister of justice in Sir John Macdonald's government, and again in 1885, and disallowed. The principle adopted then was followed during all the time that Sir John Thompson, Sir Herbert Tupper, and other conservative ministers were at the head of the justice department, and is the same principle that is applied to-day.

What Asiatic Exclusion Means.

What would exclusion of the Asiatics mean? I am not a jingo, nor am I the son of a jingo. I am merely a Canadian; but I recognize the obligation under which we are to the motherland. Great Britain guaranteed and secured to us every privilege which liberty loving men prize, and for her protection we owe our continued separate political existence on this continent. What would the exclusion of the Japanese mean?—that in this important part of the British empire we would deny the right of access and residence to subjects of one nation, and in order to give an object lesson on the value of such roads, and the proper manner to build them, the good roads train was employed to build a model of a road from a third to a half a mile in extent, in each of ten counties, and to roll and grade an additional stretch. The selection of the various stretches of road was left with the county councils, with the understanding that the township councils should furnish all the necessary stone, teams, laborers, etc. Owing to the heavy expense incurred, each county council was asked to make a grant of \$100 for each stretch of road built.

Provincial Lands.

Dealing now with the question of the control of your lands, let me draw your attention to the fact that by the liberal construction put upon the statute passed by the conservative party we have been enabled in the very recent past to hand over to the province of Manitoba, for school purposes, about \$225,000, which sum had been taken from the people of Manitoba by the harsh and unrepresentative policy of the conservative party.

Taxation of C. P. R. Lands.

The question of the taxation of C. P. R. lands has engaged the serious attention of the government, and we have submitted to the courts for solution the difficulty created by conservative legislation. And not only have we submitted this question to the courts, and hope for an early solution of the difficulty, but we have also submitted to the courts the question of our right to control the freight rates on the Canadian Pacific railway. The difficulties arising in connection with these two matters are not of our creation, but we have determined that as trustees for the Canadian people we shall see to it that the compact between the Canadian Pacific Railway and the people of Canada shall be faithfully preserved, and that the rights of the public are protected. These grievances I say it again, if grievances they were created by the conservative party, and when the courts have construed this contract, if the solution is not one favorable to the Canadian people, recourse may then be had to legislation.

The Farmer's Interest in Good Roads.

Value of good roads to farmers. Bad roads constitute the greatest drawback to rural life, and for the lack of good roads the farmer has to pay more for his goods than the city dweller. Some of the benefits that would accrue to farmers through the construction of good roads are:

"Good roads, like good streets, make business and the most desirable thing they economize time and force in transportation of products, reduce wear and tear on horses, harness and vehicles, and enhance the market value of real estate. They raise the value of farm lands and farm products and tend to beautify the country through which they pass, and the rural mail delivery and are a potent aid to education, religion and sociability. Charles Sumner once said: 'The road and the school master are the two most important agents in advancing civilization.'"

Characteristics of good roads. The aim in making a good road is to establish the easiest, simplest and most economical line of travel. It is therefore desirable that roads should be hard, smooth, comparatively level, or laid out on the ground so that their surface may be such that loaded vehicles may be drawn over them without great loss of energy; that they should be properly constructed, the ground well drained, the roadbed graded, shaped and rolled, and that they should be surfaced with the best material procurable; that they should be properly maintained or kept constantly in good repair.

The road that will best suit the needs of the farmer in the first place, must not be too costly, and in the second place, must be of the very best kind, for farmers should be able to do their heavy hauling over them when their teams would otherwise be idle.

The best road for the farmer, all things being considered, is a solid, well-built stone road, so narrow as to be only a single track, but having a firm earth road on one or both sides. Where the traffic is not very extensive the purposes of good roads are better served by narrow tracks than by wide ones, while many of the objectionable features of wide tracks are removed, the initial cost of construction is cut down one-half or more, and the charges for repair reduced in proportion. Where beds of good gravel are available this is the simplest, cheapest and most economical method of improving country roads. With earth alone, however, a very passable road can be made, provided the principles of location, drainage and shape of surface, together with that of keeping the surface as smooth and firm as possible by rolling, be strictly adhered to. In fact a good road can be made for the purpose of summer travel, and superior to many of the so-called macadam or stone roads. But the earth roads must be covered with a layer of gravel or stone, and the surface made firm and unyielding at all seasons and in all kinds of weather, with a surface smooth and impervious to water.

Good roads train. The department of public roads inquiries and the national good roads association of the United States combined their forces a couple of years ago for the purpose of furnishing object lessons on the construction and value of good roads to farmers in a large number of counties. A good road train was equipped and run between Chicago and New Orleans, building short sample stretches of model road, and holding local courses of instruction for the people along the route. By this means splendid educational work was done in the direction of impressing upon the people the desirability of better roads, and the

clarity with which they can be constructed.

Realizing the great good that would be accomplished if a similarly equipped train were operated in Canada, an effort was made early in 1901 to arrange for work of this sort in the Ottawa district. Chiefly through the exertions of Mr. H. B. Cowan, of this city, secretary of the good roads association of Eastern Ontario, the Sawyer-Massey Company, of Hamilton, Ont., manufacturers of road making machinery, were induced to supply free of charge all the necessary machinery for such an enterprise, and also three or four experts to take charge of and operate the centre machinery. The Canadian Portland Cement Company, of Deseronto, Ont., aided the enterprise by donating some 150 to 200 barrels of cement for the construction of concrete culverts which are much more satisfactory than wooden ones for drainage purposes. Further assistance was given to the movement by the Canadian Pacific, Grand Trunk, Canada Atlantic, and Ottawa & New York railway companies which all agreed to transport the necessary machinery and experts over their lines without charge.

Sample stretches of road. It is desirable that all heavy traffic roads should be macadamized or gravelled, wherever the materials are available for the purpose. In order to give an object lesson on the value of such roads, and the proper manner to build them, the good roads train was employed to build a model of a road from a third to a half a mile in extent, in each of ten counties, and to roll and grade an additional stretch. The selection of the various stretches of road was left with the county councils, with the understanding that the township councils should furnish all the necessary stone, teams, laborers, etc. Owing to the heavy expense incurred, each county council was asked to make a grant of \$100 for each stretch of road built.

In building these sample roads, the first thing is to provide the requisite drainage, which is the fundamental principle of road making. The roadbed is then shaped with the grader, making the centre considerably higher than the sides so that the water will readily run off into the ditches. After rolling with the big steam roller, a trench about eight feet wide and six inches deep is cut down the centre of the road. Into this trench is put first a layer of coarse broken stone, then a layer of fine stone, lastly a layer of still finer stone as a dressing. This last layer helps to bind all the stone into a solid mass, while the sides of the trench hold it all in place. The ten-ton steam roller is run over each layer of stones as it is put on. The rolling is always done down the sides of the trench first, so that the stones will be crowded toward the centre. When the rolling of the sample stretch is completed, the stone should be about seven inches deep, which is sufficient to stand ordinary traffic, and a good many more to a slight extent in some localities, but the expense of keeping it in repair will be much less than for an ordinary clay road.

Cost of such roads. Roads such as those that have been built by the good roads train cost anywhere from \$500 to \$1,000 per mile, according to material and cost of stone. The average stone road costs from \$600 to \$750 per mile. Such roads need not a certain amount of repaving, the same as other roads, but not so much.

The number of cords of stone required for a mile of road depends altogether upon the depth of stone laid down. If six or eight feet wide and eight inches deep in the centre, it would take about 220 to 240 cords per mile.

Output of machinery. A traction engine for hauling the grader and working line a tractor, a roller, a crusher, bins, spreading wagons, and a five or six ton roller would cost altogether about \$2,800, and this outfit would be sufficient to do all the work for any ordinary municipality.

F. W. HODSON.

The G. T. R.

A despatch from St. Paul says—The Chicago and Grand Trunk have very extensive plans for making that line a transcontinental system. Mr. Chas. M. Hayes, general manager of the Grand Trunk, has been here preparing a program for the extension of the line from Chicago. The plan extends the Grand Trunk through Wisconsin and Minnesota to St. Paul, thence northwest into Manitoba, and then there to build a line practically paralleling the C. P. R. The report comes from one of Mr. Hayes' close associates, who says there is no question in active work, and a decision will begin within twelve months.



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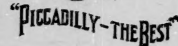
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Following the assertion that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will now step out, L'Evenement, offers this explanation of Mr. Tarte's conduct:—"As Mr. Tarte knows that Sir Wilfrid will not recommend as his successor the minister of public works, he is moving heaven and earth to render Hon. Mr. Fielding's succession an impossibility by constituting himself the champion of the protectionists, who are so powerful in the country. He probably hopes to thus force the hand of the liberal party."

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MILLINERY OPENINGS.

Yesterday was the fall opening of the millinery parlors in town. Mrs. H. C. MacDonald's, Mrs. M. T. Montgomery's and J. M. Closson & Co's. Each had a very large and beautiful display of the latest in the millinery line.

AT J. M. CLOSSON & CO'S.

The millinery opening at Closson's was a genuine surprise to the ladies. Everyone seemed to be pleased with the beautiful display of pattern hats. Velvet, silk, bird's breasts and chenille are worn very largely this season and the majority of hats incline to the darker colors. Some very elegant picture hats were shown, made of black velvet trimmed with jet and ostrich plumes. Every lady should make it a point to call and see the display.

AT MRS. MACDONALD'S.

The arrival of the fall millinery season once more finds the show rooms of Mrs. MacDonald in splendid order for the fall and winter trade with everything to hand which indicates a thorough appreciation of the requirements of the present day. In the rearrangements of the show room the visitor has abundant evidence of good taste and a desire to let the folks know at first glance the principal secrets of fashion's dictates for the coming season. The exhibit of hats is pronounced by competent judges to be of unusual merit and comprises some very fine samples of this season's novelties.

One of the favorites that received much attention was a large black panne velvet hat faced with sequin and shirred velvet brought over edge of brim to form a soft roll, a bell crown with a large black plume falling across front to right side with a bow of moire ribbon falling gracefully back on hair.

An attractive turban was made of dark green velvet, shirred under brim, with cream applique falling over with a drape and a large green and blue parrot on left side, with bow of green satin ribbon at back.

One of the tastiest picture hats shown was a large white corded felt, dropping over face, high on left side, with two large black plumes going towards back with velvet bow in front and velvet crossing at back and caught with a jet cabochon. The hats are trimmed unusually low and the prevailing shades are green (royal blue) castor, brown and white.

Chenille and sequin form a leading part in trimmings.

AT MRS. MONTGOMERY'S.

The large window at Mrs. Montgomery's artistically decorated in green and white, presented a most attractive appearance. A large arch, draped in green chiffon, caught up with white chrysanthemums formed a suitable background for the rich display.

Ladies thronged the show room and many were the expressions of appreciation in regard to the decorations and the hats that stand in so rich a profusion of color, style and material. Among them was noticed a white velvet picture hat faced with straps of white felt and edged with white velvet cabochons, two white ostrich plumes fall gracefully on the hair. Rose bows of white liberty silk with pearl ornaments complete this dainty creation.

Next to be noticed was a pretty turban in three shades of castor mirror velvet, effectively decorated with two resettes fastened by rhino stones and pearl ornaments.

Standing prominently in another part was a large Gainsborough of black silk velvet faced with shirred reseda green silk, draped with sequin, and large black velvet bows falling on hair. Space forbids more than mention of the new tailor made hats, the beavers in brown and black, the camels hair effects that were seen among the large and fascinating display.

The pretty mohair ready-to-wear hats are very attractive and becoming.

LAND OFFICE RECORDS.

The rapid progress of the Edmonton district during the last three years as shown by the records of the land office for the month of September for each year:

September.	1900	1901	1902
Homestead entries.	75	85	183
Applications for patent.	12	21	33
Timber permits.	7	19	59
Letters received.	488	419	799
Letters sent.	391	348	649

COUNCIL MEETING.

The council met on Wednesday evening in the council chamber. The mayor and councillors were all present.

The minutes of the meetings of the 17th, 23rd, 24th and 30th ult., were read and adopted.

The following communications were dealt with:

From Dowling Milling Co., re extension of Hardisty avenue. Referred to board of works committee to consult with engineer.

From Robb Engineering Co., re machinery. Filed.

From Engineer Ashbridge re name stone for new power house. Stone ordered.

From Constable Rudd asking for holiday. Granted. Patrick appointed in his place during holiday.

From Cushing Bros. offering price for old dynamo. Council decided to advertise same before selling.

From secretary of the school board re dysentery being spread among children. Referred to health and relief committee, medical health officer and solicitor.

From deputy commissioner of agriculture, Regina, saying there were no funds for isolation hospital.

From Jackson & Grierson complaining that scavenger was not doing all his work. Scavenger ordered to put on more force or another license would be issued.

From secretary of Edmonton Industrial Exhibition Association asking to have their property exempted from taxation. Request granted.

From Mr. Wade, re pound by-law. Informing that council had the matter now under consideration.

The tender for excavating the sedimentation basin was let to Wm. Newman for \$640.

The following accounts were passed:

Postmaster, postage.	\$5.00
Pay sheet, town officials.	533.34
C. P. R. Telegraph.	11.08
Saddler & Haynforth, belting.	270.00
Deering Imp. Co., feed pump.	294.00
Globe Printing Co., advertising.	16.89
Contract Record, advertising.	4.29
Stovel & Strang, tools.	2.10
J. Walter, wood.	21.00
C. J. Carter, sand.	441.00
D. G. Latta & Co., tools.	4.70
Pay sheet, wages.	295.75
E. A. Rand, drainage.	2.00
Pay sheet, street labor.	24.33
J. A. Stovel, nails, etc.	5.75
L. Jones, water.	7.00
W. H. Bullock, labor.	3.00
Alberta Steam Laundry.	.50
G. H. Graydon.	1.75
E. Grierson.	2.75
N. Schinke.	35.00
D. R. Fraser & Co.	24.63
J. A. Stovel.	3.10
J. H. Morris & Co.	46.15

EDMONTON RIFLE MATCHES

The fall shooting matches at the Edmonton rifle ranges began yesterday and continue to-day and to-morrow. The weather is splendid and shooting conditions favorable. A large number are in attendance including members from Strathcona and Fort Saskatchewan.

Yesterday the association match with 13 prizes and the nursery match with 17 prizes were shot off. Possible score in each match 105. The prize winners in order were:

Association match, 200, 500, 600 yards.

Score.	Score.
1 Carmichael, J.	96
2 Heist, W. E.	89
3 McLellan, A. K.	87
4 Forbes, John F.	87
5 Smith, S. H.	81
6 McNaughton, P.	78
7 Pearce, W.	78
8 Hooper.	75
9 Spratt, H.	75
10 Easton, G. C.	71
11 Whitelaw, T. H.	67
12 Linton, A.	67
13 Cameron, A.	66

Nursery match 200, 500 yards.

Score.	Score.
1 Heist.	87
2 Smith.	81
3 McNaughton.	78
4 Whitelaw.	67
5 Griesbach.	67
6 McInnis.	66
7 Hooper.	66
8 H. C. Taylor.	66
9 H. Moller.	66
10 Jas. Taylor.	66
11 Martin.	66
12 Reid.	66
13 Cameron.	66
14 Jarard.	66
15 Jamieson.	66
16 Rudd.	66
17 Graydon.	66

The Cabinet and the Tariff.

Ottawa, Sept. 30.—Sir William Mackenzie, who has been absent from the city for some days, will not return to attend to-day's cabinet meeting. He is spending his time in his constituency and has arranged for a public meeting on Saturday, at which he and other ministers will address the electors, possibly with a view to neutralizing the effects of Mr. Tarte's campaign.

Hon. Clifford Sifton arrived to-day to attend the cabinet meeting, and Sir Richard Cartwright arrived last evening. The Hon. J. I. Tarte is in the city, and was busy at his department all yesterday, but he will not meet his colleagues in council to-day. He left for the west, and will not be back in Ottawa for a day or two.

BIRTHS.

MacKenzie.—On the 25th Sept., the wife of K. W. MacKenzie, of a daughter.

MASONIC NOTICE.

Masons are requested to meet at the Masonic Hall, Edmonton, on Sunday at 1:30 to attend the funeral of our late brother Wm. Schiff.

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Thursday.
Grandview.—O. Tessier, J. N. Pomeroy; D. Rivest, town; J. Carmichael, J. J. McKenzie, Strathcona; T. E. Robertson, Ponoka; A. Gurnay, New Lunnun; V. Trump, Beaver Hills.

Victoria.—J. A. Beauchamp, Fort Saskatchewan.

Queen's.—W. T. Naylor, Rochester, N. Y.; J. J. Majun, Langdon, N. D.; Fred Brudenbach, Plunkerton; Hugh McGrandle, Huntsville, Ont.; L. Lalonde, Wetaskiwin; F. J. Hippoch, Ponoka; A. MacLeod, Winnipeg.

ESTRAY HORSE.

Bay gelding, about 16-17 hands high, branded on shoulder and hip, and 1 right shoulder. Strayed from shooting camp on Big Lake. Finder rewarded by returning horse to Mr. F. Seeger, Edmonton, Victoria ave. and Second St.

TENDERS.

Will be received by the undersigned till noon on Monday, October 6th for painting the Presbyterian church at Nampa, size 24x38, 12 feet walls, porch 8x10, 8 feet wall, vestry 10x12, 9 feet wall, steps 4x4 and 4x6. Best paints in colors to be used on outside. Inside to be hard oil finish. Work to commence at once.

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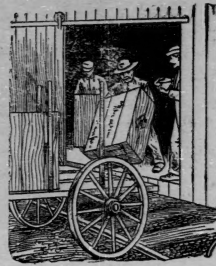
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